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SUBJ: EXPERT ASSISTANCE FOR BALA DAM

REF: STATE 162889

1. INFO PROVIDED STATE 162889 IS APPRECIATED. ORMACHEA WOULD LIKE EXPERT OR EXPERTS ARRIVE ABOUT AUGUST 15 TO DEFINE SCOPE OF STUDY. FINAL REPORT WOULD BE NEEDED BY END OF 1975. ORMACHEA PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH TVA-TYPE INTEGRATED RIVER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (I.E., INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ETC.) RATHER THAN IN DAM CONSTRUCTION ITSELF.

2. THE \$500. PER DAY FEE PER PERSON MENTIONED REFTEL SEEMS EXCESSIVE TO BOTH GOB AND AID/B. GOB HOPES FINANCE ITS PART FROM VENEZUELAN FINANCING OF DAM FEASIBILITY STUDY. AID/B CAN PROVIDE ONLY MINIMAL FINANCING. IN CONSIDERING POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THIS, IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT IT COULD PROVIDE AN ENTRE FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THIS OVERALL DAM FEASIBILITY STUDY, WHICH EXPECTED TO COST SOME \$5 MILLION.
ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND AID REQUESTED TO MAKE EFFORT TO FIND SUITABLE EXPERT OR EXPERTS AT REASONABLE COST ABLE TO INITIATE CONSULTATION ABOUT AUGUST 15.
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